

**Conference Committee Report on
House Bill No. 2459 / Senate Bill No. 2465**

The House and Senate Conference Committee appointed pursuant to motions to resolve the differences between the two houses on House Bill No. 2459 (Senate Bill No. 2465) has met and recommends that all amendments be deleted.

The Committee further recommends that the following amendment (#19568) be adopted, as follows:

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-230(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (3) in its entirety.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-231(a), is amended by adding a new subdivision thereto, as follows:

() Alcoholic beverage commission, created by § 57-1-102;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-1-102, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and by adding the following language as subsection (b):

(b)

(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of § 3-6-304 or any other law to the contrary, and in addition to all other requirements for membership on the commission:

(A) Any person registered as a lobbyist pursuant to the registration requirements of title 3, chapter 6 who is subsequently appointed or otherwise named as a member of the commission shall terminate all employment and business association as a lobbyist with any entity whose business endeavors or professional activities are regulated by the commission, prior to serving as a member of the commission. The

provisions of this subdivision (1)(A) shall apply to all persons appointed or otherwise named to the commission after July 1, 2010;

(B) No person who is a member of the commission shall be permitted to register or otherwise serve as a lobbyist pursuant to title 3, chapter 6 for any entity whose business endeavors or professional activities are regulated by the commission during such person's period of service as a member of the commission. The provisions of this subdivision (1)(B) shall apply to all persons appointed or otherwise named to the commission after July 1, 2010, and to all persons serving on the commission on such date who are not registered as lobbyists; and

(C) No person who serves as a member of the commission shall be employed as a lobbyist by any entity whose business endeavors or professional activities are regulated by the commission for one (1) year following the date such person's service on the commission ends. The provisions of this subdivision (1)(C) shall apply to members serving on the commission as of July 1, 2010 and to all members appointed to the commission subsequent to such date.

(2) A person who violates the provisions of this subsection shall be subject to the penalties prescribed in title 3, chapter 6.

(3) The bureau of ethics and campaign finance is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations to effectuate the purposes of this subsection. All such rules and regulations shall be promulgated in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5, and in accordance with the procedure for initiating and proposing rules by the ethics

commission to the bureau of ethics and campaign finance as prescribed in § 4-55-103.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

Senator Watson

Representative Lynn

Senator Johnson

Representative M. Turner

Senator Barnes

Representative Todd